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On May 15, 2012, OCF received a statement from Charles Thornton. Mr. Thornton emphatically denied the allegations.

On May 16, 2012, Paul Quander submitted a statement to OCF in which he denied the allegations and characterized the complaint as untrue and without merit.

On May 17, 2012, Maria Amato, General Counsel for the DOC submitted a statement in which she indicated that Thomas Faust, Director of the DOC had conducted a review of all visiting records at the facilities in question since February 2012, and found no factual basis for the allegations.

On June 5, 2012, Walter Fulton, Assistant Warden for the Corrections Corporation of America which manages the Central Treatment Facility, submitted a notarized statement in which he indicated that he observed the absentee balloting at the facility and can attest to the fact that no corrections officer was directed to or attempted to influence the vote of any inmate during the process. Mr. Fulton additionally attached notarized statements from escort officers Denise Demona, Sylante McDaniels and Tarone Lindsay who accompanied the inmates to the location where they cast their absentee ballots. All the officers denied the allegations in the complaint.

On June 26, 2012, OCF received a statement from Kenyan McDuffie in which he categorically denied all allegations in the complaint.

On June 26, 2012, Complainant, Karen Todd submitted a statement to the Office of the General Counsel for the Board of Elections in which she indicated that she was withdrawing her complaint.

In view of the fact that the original complaint cited an anonymous source with no corroboration and all the individuals involved in the absentee voting on May 11, 2012, have denied the allegations in addition to the complainant's withdrawal, I recommend that the Director dismiss this matter pursuant to 3 DCMR § 3705.1(a), because insufficient evidence exist to support a violation.

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William O. SanFord  
Hearing Officer

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**WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, that this matter is hereby **DISMISSED**.

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Cecily Collier-Montgomery  
Director

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Date

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was served via e-mail, and/ postage pre-paid first class mail on this 6th day of July, 2012, to:

Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie  
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